LAWS OF MARYLAND.

1785.

CHAP. Lots to be bounded, &c.

III. Be it enaîted. That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall cause all the lots in the said town to be substantially and fairly bounded and numbered, and from time to time hereaster see that the said boundaries be kept up and preserved.

How vacancies are to be filled, &c. IV. And he it enaited. That on the death, removal or refignation of any of the said commissioners, the major part of the remaining commissioners shall appoint another to serve in the stead of such commissioner to dying, removing or resigning.

Commissioners may employ a clerk, &c. V. And he it enacted, That the commissioners of the said town, or a major part of them, shall have sull power to employ a clerk, who shall be under oath, fairly and honestly to enter into a book to be kept for that purpose, all the proceedings of the said commissioners relating to the said town, in which book, among other things, shall be kept a fair plat of the said town, describing every lot by its number, and who the taker up or said town, describing every lot by its number, and who the taker up or surchaser was or shall be; and the said books shall always be open to the inspection and examination of the said commissioners.

And levy money, &c. VI. And he it enacted. That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, are empowered to levy, assets and take, by way of distress, if needful, from the inhabitants of the town, by even and equal proportion, the sum of ten pounds current money yearly, to be paid to their clerk; and also they shall have power to remove or displace their clerk as often as they shall think sit.

C. Brooke may convey lots, &c.

VII. and, whereas also the said Robert Young Stoakes did appropriate and set apart for public purposes, several lots in the said town, which have not been conveyed, by reason of the death of the said Robert Young Stoakes, Be it enacted, That Clement Brooke, executor of the last will and testament of the said Robert Young Stoakes, be, and is hereby authorised and empowered, to convey, by deed, to the commissioners authorised and their successors, for ever hereaster, for use of said town, aforesaid, and their successors, for ever hereaster, in his life-time, set such lots therein as the said Robert Young Stoakes, in his life-time, set apart and allotted for public purposes.

Town called Havre-de-Grace. VIII. And be it enacted, That the parcel of ground, so as aforesaid laid out by the said Robert Young Stoakes, in his life-time, into lots, when surveyed by the commissioners aforesaid, shall be for ever hereaster called and known by the name of Havre-de-Grace.

C H A P. LVI.

Passed Mar. 8. An ACT for the benefit of the estate of Anne Catharine Green.

Preamble.

HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Frederick Green, administrator and heir at law of Anne Catharine Green, deceased, that it appears by the books of account of the said Anne Catharine Green, there is due to her, for her services as printer to the then province of Maryland, considerable sums of money in several counties, and praying an act may pass directing the levy courts, in the desicient counties, to assess the sums due in their next levy: And whereas it appears that the sacts set forth in said petition are true, and that the prayer thereof is reasonable and just; therefore,

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II. Pe it enasted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Charles, Prince-George's, Frederick, Baltimore, Dorchester, Saint-Nary's, Kent, Cæcil, Somerset, Calvert, Talbot, and Worcester counties, be, and they are hereby authorised, empowered and directed, at their next levy courts, to examine the said accounts with their respective levy lists, and